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VIA ECF

Hon. Denise Cote
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: *Stark, et al. v. Hain Celestial Group, Inc., et al.*, Docket No. 13 Civ. 7246 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

We were retained this morning by defendants in the above-referenced action. Defendant Hain Celestial Group, Inc. ("Hain Celestial") was served with a copy of the summons and complaint on October 25, 2013. Accordingly, under the current schedule Hain Celestial's time to respond to the Complaint expires today.

In light of our recent retention by defendants, we have conferred with plaintiffs regarding a proposed extension to the current schedule, and have agreed to the following:

- The time within which Defendant Hain Celestial may move, answer, or otherwise respond to the Complaint shall be extended 45 days, up to and including **December 30, 2013**;
- In the event Defendant Hain Celestial responds to the Complaint via motion, Plaintiffs shall serve their Opposition by **January 29, 2014**.
- Hain Celestial shall have until **February 12, 2014** to file any Reply.

We respectfully request that your Honor enter the attached Stipulation and [Proposed] Scheduling Order that reflects the above schedule.

There have been no previous requests for extension of time in connection with this matter. We thank the Court in advance for its consideration of the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth K. Lee

cc: Counsel of record (via ECF)